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**Johnson Ave NW Project Starting – 2018 Project List Available**

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA – April 4, 2018 – Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin Thursday, April 5, on the Johnson Avenue NW Paving for Progress project, weather permitting. Work this year will focus on the section between Midway Drive and just east of Jacolyn Drive; road closures will be in effect on Johnson Avenue while work is underway. Through traffic will be detoured via Edgewood Road, 16th Avenue and West Post Road

The full project will stretch from 1st Avenue to Midway Drive. Improvements include reconstruction of the roadway and transitioning it from four lanes to three lanes (one lane in each direction, with a dedicated center turn lane); water main replacement and utilities; sidewalk and curb ramps; bike lanes; and a roundabout at Johnson Avenue and Wiley Blvd, and at Johnson Avenue and Jacolyn Drive. Construction of the roundabout at Johnson Ave and Wiley Blvd will take place this summer when school is out of session. The project will continue in 2019 between Jacolyn Drive and 1st Avenue, and be completed fall of 2019.

**Paving for Progress 2018 Project List**

In addition to Johnson Avenue, the O Avenue Paving for Progress project started last month, which includes complete reconstruction between 16<sup>th</sup> Street and Ellis Blvd. NW. Other projects starting soon include Northwood Drive NE, between Glass Road and Brookland Drive.

As of 2017, almost 34 miles of roadway and approximately 106 projects have been completed through the Paving for Progress program.

This year's list includes:

3rd Ave SE from 1st St SW to 1st St SE

14th Ave SE from 36th St to 42nd St

14th St SE from Bever Ave to 5th Ave

16th Ave SE Extension from 4th St to 5th St

22nd Ave SW from 6th St to 8th St  
23rd St NW from Johnson Ave to Burch Ave  
27th Ave SW from 3rd St to J St  
28th St NW from Johnson Ave to D Ave  
36th St NE from G Ave to E Ave  
36th St NE from Zach Johnson Drive to G Ave  
Arizona Ave NE from Center Point Road to Lawrence St  
Center Point Rd NE from 29th St to 32nd St  
Drexel Drive SW from 1st Ave to Langdon Ave  
E Ave NW, Hwy 100 to Stoney Point Rd; Stoney Point Rd from E Ave to Cherry Hill Park  
Entrance (two-year project, partially funded by Paving for Progress)  
Falcon Drive NE from Sally Drive to Glass Road  
H Ave NE and 16th St NE from 14th St to D Ave  
Hollywood Boulevard NE from Center Point Road to Council St  
Intersection of Outlook Drive SW and 29th Ave  
Johnson Ave NW from 1st Ave to Midway Dr (two-year project)  
Mansfield Ave SE from 34th Street to 32nd St  
Memorial Dr SE from McCarthy Rd to Mt Vernon Rd  
Memorial Dr SE from Mt Vernon Rd to Bever Ave  
Midway Dr NW from West Post Rd to Wiley Blvd; Zelda Dr NW from Midway north to House  
400  
Milburn Rd from Blairs Ferry to Tower Terrace Rd (this is a joint project with Linn County, and  
is partially funded by Paving for Progress)  
Northwood Dr NE from Glass Rd to south of Brookland Dr  
O Ave NW, from east of 16th St to Ellis Blvd  
Oakland Rd NE from H Ave to 32nd St  
Outlook Drive SW from 29th Ave to Clover Drive  
Staub Court NE from Prairie Drive to Wildwood Court  
Texas Ave NE from Center Point to Sherman St  
Woodland Drive SE from Bever Ave to Grande Ave

Residents can view the full list of projects or sign up to receive newsletters on the City's website:  
[www.cityofcr.com/pavingforprogress](http://www.cityofcr.com/pavingforprogress).

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